



Funding Opportunities – September 2015

This list is not all-inclusive, but does provide a place to start.
Please check each website for the most current and accurate information.

YELLOW HIGHLIGHTED:

Many opportunities listed below were listed on past documents. New listings have been highlighted.

Professional Development Grants for North Dakota Schools and Districts

<https://www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/1250/081415.pdf>

Application Deadline: September 4, 2015

Award: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Eligible Applicants: Title I and non-Title I districts and buildings are welcome to apply, as these are Title VI funds used for standards and assessment.

Purpose: To support professional development for North Dakota schools and districts. This is an opportunity for districts to offer high-quality professional development for North Dakota school district administrators, principals, teachers and paraprofessionals.

R-COOL-Health Scrubs Camp Grant

https://ruralhealth.und.edu/projects/scrubs-program/pdf/scrubs-camp-guidance-2015-2016.pdf?utm_source=newsflash

Application Deadline: October 1, 2015

Award: \$2,500

Eligible Applicants: Rural North Dakota (for the purposes of this program, rural is defined as any geographic area beyond a twenty mile radius from the cities of Minot, Bismarck, Grand Forks, and Fargo) K-12 schools and health care facilities such as hospitals, clinics, community health centers, long term care facilities, and public health units.

Purpose: The Rural Collaborative Opportunities for Occupational Learning in Health (R-COOL-Health) Scrubs Camp is an exciting program supported by the Center for Rural Health (CRH) at The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the North Dakota Area Health Education Centers focused on rural students in grades 5-12. The overall purpose of the program is to increase awareness, interest, and understanding of health careers available in rural North Dakota through creative and interactive activities.

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund

Application Deadline: October 1, January 1, April 1 and July 1 of every year

Award: \$39,000 is the average, although there is no specified amount

Eligible Applicants: Tax-exempt organizations (i.e., municipalities, school districts) and 501 (c)(3) organizations involved in youth baseball and/or softball.

Purpose: To promote and enhance the growth of youth participation (ages 10-16) in baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches training and uniforms, equipment and other selected program expenses.

The NEA Foundation Grants to Educators

www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/

Application Deadline: **October 15, February 1, June 1**

Award: \$2000

Eligible Applicants: Any practicing U.S. teacher, counselor, or education support professional employed by a public school, including public higher education institutions.

Purpose: To support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research. All professional development must improve practice, curriculum and student achievement.

HONDA: The Power of Dreams

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Application Deadline: **November 1, February 1, May 1 and August 1**

Award: \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools.

Purpose: The Josephson Institute listed this site as a funding source for character education (<http://charactercounts.org/getstarted/funding/grant-opportunities.html>). The purpose of funds are to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education. Funding Priority is on youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

Fuel Up to Play 60

<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

Application Deadline: **November 4, 2015**

Award: \$4,000

Eligible Applicants: School must meet the criteria outlined in the application including: Be enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 for the 2015-2016 school year, participate in the National School Lunch Program and have a Program Advisor signed up at your school.

Purpose: To improve the healthy eating and physical activity opportunities at your school.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Culture of Health Prize

http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/2016-rwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html?rid=YoQovyxf8ZBvML5p7VsJ8A&et_cid=325182

Application Deadline: **November 12, 2015**

Award: \$25,000

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible for a prize, a community must be based in the United States* and fall into one of the following categories: Town, village, borough, and other local incorporated places, City, County or parish, Federally-recognized tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations serving and representing the interests of Native Hawaiians in Hawaii, Region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties).

* Communities within U.S. territories are welcome to apply.

Purpose: The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Culture of Health Prize* honors and elevates U.S. communities that are making great strides in their journey toward better health. This award recognizes and celebrates communities that have placed a priority on health and are creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments to make change--change that will enable all in our diverse society to lead healthier lives now and for generations to come.

Getting Kids in the Game: Good Sports Equipment Grants

https://www.goodsports.org/apply/?utm_source=LMA+May+2015+Newsletter&utm_campaign=LMA+May+2015+Newsletter&utm_medium=email

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Variable

Eligible Applicants: Good Sports has grants available to all K-12 schools that serve youth in disadvantaged areas of the country. Directly serve youth between the ages of 3-18 years old, serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area, are located in North America (U.S. and Canada), operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children.

Purpose: To get students moving with athletic equipment, footwear and apparel.

Voices for Healthy Kids

http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/StateIssues/StateandLocalPolicyPriorities/Grant-Resources_UCM_454325_SubHomePage.jsp

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award: \$20,000 to \$80,000

Eligible Applicants: Schools, tribal entities, public and private entities

Purpose: The American Heart Association and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation have joined forces to launch [Voices for Healthy Kids](#). The initiative aims to engage, organize and mobilize people to improve the health of their communities and reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. The goal of the grant opportunities within this initiative is to make effective strategic investments in ongoing state, local and tribal public policy issue campaigns in order to increase public policy impact on healthy weight and living among children. Voices for Healthy Kids is focusing efforts on six priority areas and applicants should link their applications to these priorities.

Strategic Campaign Funds and Rapid Response (American Heart Association)

www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/GrantResources/Grant-Resources_UCM_454325_SubHomePage.jsp

Application Deadline: Rolling, opportunity will remain open & is based on available resources.

Award: From \$15,000 to \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(3) and have the ability to lobby. Private companies and government entities are not eligible.

Purpose: To support strategic issue advocacy campaigns focused on fighting childhood obesity through state and local public policy campaigns aligned with the Voices for Healthy Kids' policy priorities; 1) reduce access to unhealthy competitive foods in schools, 2) reduce unhealthy beverage consumption using pricing (dis)incentives, 3) increase incentives and demand for strengthening industry self-regulation and government regulation of food marketing to kids, 4) increase the number of healthy food retail outlets receiving funding from food financing initiatives in underserved communities, 5) increase the use of joint use agreements and street-scale improvement in underserved communities, and 6) improve physical activity standards in out-of-school/out-of-class time in underserved communities

Adopt A Classroom.org

www.adoptaclassroom.org/

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award: Award amounts vary

Purpose: Don't see a grant that fits your needs? Try posting a project on Adoptaclassroom.org and request donations for SPARK curriculum & Sportime Equipment. Adopt-A-Classroom invites the community into the classroom in support of teachers and their students. By adopting a classroom, donors form partnerships with specific classrooms providing financial and moral support. The result is a meaningful contribution to education in which donors experience the impact of their efforts and celebrate in a classroom's success.

Wells Fargo Community Grants

www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award: Award amounts vary

Eligible Applicants: Organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code, as well as qualified tribal and governmental agencies, including public school systems.

Purpose: To support organizations that work to strengthen our communities. To supporting non-profit organizations that provide human services, community development, educational, artistic, cultural, civic and environmental programs. We look for projects that keep our communities strong, diverse, and vibrant.

JCP Cares Grants

www.jcpenny.com/dotcom/jsp/browse/marketing/promotion.jsp?pageId=pg40013300014

Click on "grants" in the upper right corner.

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Each month, JCP Cares supports a new cause, inviting customers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar. This small amount of change adds up in a big way for our monthly charity partner

Eligible Applicants: Communities at local, regional and national levels. Grant seekers must be tax exempt under IRS 501(c)(3) and 509(a): (1), (2), or (3) In good standing with the IRS.

Purpose: Focus areas are Health and welfare, Education, Arts and culture

Donors Choose

www.donorschoose.org/

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: \$100-\$400

Eligible Applicants: See website

Purpose: Public school teachers post classroom project requests which range from pencils for poetry to microscopes for mitochondria. For more information, go to the bottom of this website and check out the related links. Some schools in North Dakota are already using this site (check out "Projects near me"). For ideas on health projects, go to "Search" and type in health.

Do Something Grants

www.dosomething.org/grants

Application Deadline: **No deadline**

Award: \$500; one grant is given out every week

Eligible Applicants: Applicant must be 25 or under and must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen.

Purpose: These grants can be used towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started, or to jump-start your program and realize your ideas for the first time. These grants can also be used towards projects that are already developed and sustainable, towards the next steps of your project and organization to help you as you look to expand your project and grow your impact.

No Kid Hungry: Share Our Strength

www.nokidhungry.org/solution/community-investments

Application Deadline: **Rolling**

Award: Between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations, schools and other eligible organizations who are involved with the purpose below.

Purpose: Increasing access to summer meals programs supported through the Summer Food Service Program or the National School Lunch "Seamless Summer" Program; Educating and enrolling more eligible families in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; Increasing the availability of school breakfast through alternative models such as "in-classroom" breakfast and "grab-n-go" breakfasts; Increasing access to afterschool snack and meal programs, as well as child care programs, supported through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); Advocacy around any of the above anti-hunger issues.

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools

<http://www.saladbars2schools.org/>

Application Deadline: **There are no funding deadlines**

Award: A portable 72 inch 5---well insulated salad bar with two tray slides; divider bars; two 4---inch deep full pans with covers; four 4---inch deep half pans with covers; and twelve 4---inch deep quarter pans with covers; five buffet chilling pads; 16 serving tongs. Salad Bar implantation resources are available from the resources tab of our website.

Eligible Applicants: Any K-12 school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply.

Purpose: To support salad bars in schools.

Kellogg Foundation

www.wkkf.org/grants/for-grantseekers.aspx (to apply click on "Apply for Grant")

Application Deadline: **There are no submission deadlines**

Award: Varies.

Eligible Applicants: Must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service. Funding is not provided directly to individuals.

Purpose: To support new and innovative ideas aimed at helping vulnerable children succeed. The Kellogg Foundation website provides information regarding programming framework for educated kids, health kids, secure families, racial equity, and civic engagement. If your idea fits within this framework, use the online application to apply.

FTPF Fruit Tree Orchard Grant

www.ftpf.org/fruittree101.htm (3rd paragraph down, click on "Download our application here...")

Application Deadline: **No deadline**

Award: A fruit tree orchard

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits, public schools, or government entities that own the planting site, are committed to caring for the trees in perpetuity, have a source of irrigation nearby and can help coordinate local volunteers to help on the day of planting.

Purpose: To assist in planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens, public schools, city/state parks, low-income neighborhoods, Native American reservations, international hunger relief sites, and animal sanctuaries.